

STATE MOVES AHEAD ON 65; TULE RIVER BRIDGE LOCATION STUDIED BY PLANNING GROUP

The California Highway commission this week announced plans to proceed with the adoption of a freeway route for relocation of highway 65 from a point two miles north of Terra Bella to a half mile south of Zante.

The route will run virtually in a straight line. Through the populated area west of the Porterville city limits, route is 1320 feet west of Indiana street, with E. T. Scott, district engineer of Fresno, recommending a 168-foot right-of-way located on the east side of the proposed line.

An additional right-of-way space will be procured at main intersections with east-west roads. If the proposed plan is approved, it is likely that right-of-way purchases will start this fall.

Official Notice

A notice that the state highway commission proposes to adopt the new route for highway 65 has been received by the county board of supervisors and the city of Porterville. Prior to final approval, public hearings will be held, if a request for such hearings is submitted to the commission by the city of Porterville or by the county of Tulare.

Several possible routes for the relocation of 65 have been considered, with final choice being (Continued on Page 10)

BEATTIE'S SING AT ELKS' FLAG DAY CEREMONY

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Beattie, noted Porterville artists, will be heard in vocal solos at the annual Flag Day service to be conducted by the Porterville Lodge of Elks, June 14, at 8 P. M. in the lodge hall at Main and Morton in Porterville. The public is invited.

John Swanson, violinist, will also be heard, accompanied by Carolyn Simonie. Virgil C. Dowell, Visalia attorney, will deliver a patriotic address.

History of the flag will be given by Frank Pratt, a past exalted ruler of the lodge. He will be assisted by members of the Elk troop of Boy Scouts under direction of Louie Futrell, scoutmaster, and by Bill Rodgers, lodge organist.

Prayer will be offered by Lodge Chaplain Robert Bennett. Lodge officers, headed by Exalted Ruler Alfred Browning, will conduct introductory exercises.

On the lodge's flag day committee are J. Claude Nelson and Harry J. Johnson.

Springville Concert Tonight

An abundance of home made ice cream is promised following presentation of the Springville Community Chorus concert tonight, (Friday) at 8:15 on the lawn of the Riverview apartments at Springville. Also, parking space will be available for persons attending.

The chorus will be directed by Donald M. Knight; featured soloists will be Ann Lumsden, Virginia Gray, Lyllias Hubbs, Raymond Gilroy, Alden Munson and Frank Selover, vocal and Charles W. Easterbrook, Jr., trumpet. Accompanist will be Marguerite Munson.

NO SALE

As yet there are no takers on the Poplar Grange hall, offered for sale more than a month ago. The building is still up for sale, with plan of the Poplar Grange being to use money received from the old building, plus funds in a building fund, to construct a new Grange hall.

Future Farmer Awards Made

George Williams, with a rabbit and Shorthorn heifer project, received top rating from the Porterville chapter of the California Young Farmers, following a recent tour of Porterville Future Farmer projects by a Young Farmer committee.

Announcement of Williams' selection was made Friday evening at the annual Father and son banquet of the California Young Farmers, held at the Porterville high school cafeteria.

Second place winner, with a Hereford breeding cattle project, was Maynard Sommer, of Woodville. Third place went to Raymond Chappel, who is feeding out two steers in addition to raising Duroc hogs.

Also honored at the dinner meeting was Alton Woody, Strathmore high school Future Farmer, who presented the talk that gave him first place in a recent district Future Farmer speaking contest.

Reports of year's activity were presented by Ray Kennedy, who told of a gilt project that the organization has sponsored in both Strathmore and Porterville high schools; Leland Vossler, work of the Young Farmers in connection with the second annual Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair in Porterville; Ernie Holmes, plans of the Young Farmers for Porterville's 1949 Tulare county fair booth, and (Continued on Page 10)

Tulare County 4-H Camp During July

Francis Wilson of Porterville and Herb Zimmerman, of Ducor, will serve as assistant advisors for the Tulare county 4-H camps that will be held at Whitaker Forest from July 10-16 and July 17-23. Camp program is being planned by a county committee of 4-H leaders, headed by Mrs. J. D. Andreas, of Earlimart.

Other members of the staff will include: Keith Kelly, Fresno, director; Barton Smith, Tulare, lifeguard; Mrs. R. E. Davis, Tulare, camp nurse; Emma Marie Michalk and Nadine Costner, Visalia, kitchen supervisors. All Tulare county 4-H club members who have completed a project are eligible to attend.

Mushrooms Grown Commercially By Joe Vigil Near Terra Bella

Further proof that anything will grow in southern Tulare county is seen at the Terra Bella farm of Joe Vigil, where about 9,000 square feet of enclosed mushroom beds are now being cultivated, with an anticipated production of from 20,000 to 25,000 pounds per year.

Mr. Vigil has been growing mushrooms at Terra Bella for two

MEMORIAL BUILDING

Construction of a memorial building in the Porterville community within the next four years is the program that was set Monday evening by directors of the Porterville Memorial district, meeting in regular monthly session at the office of Board Secretary Reuben Gilliam, in Porterville.

Board members stated that they will attempt to get a memorial building constructed as soon as possible and thereafter reduce the memorial district tax to a small amount needed for maintenance of the building.

Architects Interviewed

At the present time, the board is interviewing architects, with C. B. Alford and W. J. Thomas, of Bakersfield, at the Monday meeting. At the July meeting of the board, it is expected that other architects will be present.

In a general discussion of the memorial setup, it was stated that it is likely about 10 acres of ground will be needed. Thinking of board members is that the building should be multiple purpose in nature, suitable for various types of entertainment and for public gatherings.

Possible Locations

Several possible locations were discussed, however, no commitment has been made on any piece of property as yet.

Routine business of the board consisted in authorization of the secretary to purchase necessary office supplies and equipment and the setting of July 11 as the next (Continued on Page 9)

COW-BELLES WILL ORGANIZE SATURDAY NOON

Tulare County Cow-Belles will be organized at a luncheon meeting set for Saturday, June 11, at 12:30 P. M. in Berkshire's Palm cafe in Porterville, the group being the women's auxiliary of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association.

Notices of the meeting have been sent to a number of wives of county cattlemen, and women joining at the Saturday meeting will be charter members of the organization.

Organization activity started last April when wives of members of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association met with Mrs. Walker Rankin of Bakersfield, who told of the Cow-Belles organization in Kern county.

Mrs. Flores Evans of Tipton was named temporary chairman of a committee to arrange an organization meeting. She is being assisted by Mrs. Hazel Anderson, Mrs. Marie Carlisle, Mrs. Altha Martinez, Mrs. Nellie Vincent, Mrs. Art Griswold and Mrs. John Guthrie.

IRRIGATION DIST. APPROVED BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; ELECTION WILL BE HELD

Approval of formation of the proposed Porterville Irrigation district including some 16,700 acres immediately west of the city of Porterville, was granted by the Tulare county board of supervisors at a regular meeting in Visalia Tuesday, and it is expected that an election to establish the district and to name a five-man board of directors, if the formation vote is favorable, will be held within six weeks. Election date will be set by the supervisors.

Approval by the supervisorial board was the final formation

STILL WAITING



MISS SHIRLEY LIGHTNER, Strathmore girl employed in the Porterville Edison company office, has been informed that Warner Brothers studio in Hollywood is still looking for a screen part for her. Recently Miss Lightner was given a screen test by Warner Brothers, following a highly successful role at Porterville's Barn Theater.

Corn To Start At Terra Bella

Run on Golden Bantam corn will start within the next few days at the Roddenberry-Mollica plant in Terra Bella, with production from 300 to 350 acres, practically all of which is in the Terra Bella district, to be handled.

Largest single block of corn in the district, and possibly in Tulare county, is the 75 acres that Frank and Tom Cannella have under cultivation just east of highway 65 between Terra Bella and Ducor.

All sweet corn in the area is coming along rapidly now and prospects are good for excellent production. Market is a questionable factor since truck crop returns are generally down this (Continued on page 10)

Olive Price Outlook Good

Price outlook for the 1949 olive crop in Tulare county is good, according to persons connected with the industry.

Practically all hold-over olives will be disposed of prior to the picking season; demand is good now and will probably improve and new markets are opening up.

Coupled with apparently improved market conditions is the indication that olive crop this year will be generally light in the county.

CANCER FIGHT

Drive for funds, through the American Cancer Society, in the Porterville community, will be concluded this week, with a goal of \$1,000 set. Roscoe Sparks, drive chairman, urges all persons to bring or mail contributions without delay to his office, the Southern California Edison company, 208 East Mill street, Porterville.

step prior to the actual election. Previously petitions had been circulated within the proposed district; these petitions had been presented to the board of supervisors for approval; the matter of district formation was presented to State Engineer Edward Hyatt for an opinion, which was favorable, and the final public hearing was held Tuesday before the county board of supervisors.

Discussion Heard

Speaking for the proposed district was Erling Kloster, attorney from the firm of Maddox and Abercrombie; Art Falconer, a member of the committee that has handled organization plans, and Frank Pratt, who has petitioned to have a piece of property brought into the proposed district.

Also appearing before the board was Ray Williams, of Cotton Center, who asked what steps had been taken by the proposed district to secure Central Valley water, how much water the district proposed to ask for and had any contacts been made with the bureau of reclamation.

Mr. Kloster answered these questions by stating that the dis- (Continued on Page 10)

PORTER THEATER OPENS JUNE 29 IN PORTERVILLE

Official opening of Porterville's new Porter theater has been set for Wednesday, June 29, with the functional modern building being the second of its type constructed in the state of California.

With seating capacity for 1,200 persons, the theater will cost in excess of \$300,000. Stage curtain alone cost \$7,200.

A modern cooling system will be in operation in the theater, two wells having been drilled on the theater property in order to pre-cool air for the system. Water is pumped from one well, through the cooling system, back into the other well.

Walls and roof of the building are completely insulated and interior walls are finished with Limpet, an acoustical plaster. Latest sound equipment is being installed, indirect neon lighting will (Continued on Page 2)

Cotton Insect Control Meetings

Three meetings, for presentation of latest information on control of cotton insect pests in Tulare county, will be held in the southern county area next week, under direction of Ralph Worrell, assistant county farm advisor. Examples of cotton insect pests will be shown and control methods discussed.

The meeting schedule: Tuesday, June 14, 2 P. M., Roger Brown ranch, one mile south of Tulare on highway 99; Wednesday, June 15, 10 A. M., Hack Hutchinson ranch, half-mile east of Cotton Center on Olive and at 2 P. M., Louis McCutcheon residence, three miles west of Woodville on Tipton highway.

SHOOTIN' NEWS

By O. J. McNIECE
Strathmore Ladder Works



In the past few weeks I have had an opportunity to gain considerable experience and knowledge with regard to bullets and their manufacture. Bear in mind that I am speaking of bullets and not loaded cartridges, the bullet of course being the projectile that is shot from rifles or pistols.

Bullets fall into two classes, those of the cast type which are most usually shot in pistols or rifles for target or plinking purposes, and jacketed which are enclosed in a copper jacket and used

for game hunting or ultra fine accuracy purposes. My recent experiences have been with relation to the jacketed type bullets.

The whole story starts several months ago, when after reading several articles about the .219 Donaldson Wasp and how it held every bench rest shooters' record known for accuracy and tight groups, my desire to own one could no longer be kept in check. I henceforth proceeded to buy a Winchester Hi-wall action, took it to Vern Hansen, Strathmore Gunsmith, with instructions to build me a gun that would shoot the eye out of a fly at 100 yards.

After due time the gun was finished, and although I almost had to mortgage the family homestead to pay for it, it certainly was a beauty and with its heavy barrel and target scope, I felt that I could surely set a few records for bench shooters to look at. Lo and behold, I didn't shoot any tight groups on the target. The groups were running from one to two inches. Things didn't look too good, so I immediately started to find out why. After considerable correspondence with the boys who have been setting the records it was determined that my trouble was poor bullets. After considerable research in the bullet field it was determined that no bullet seemed to group quite as well as those made by Sierra people. I decided to go and see how such fine bullets were made, as the manufacturer was located in Los Angeles.

My introduction to bullet making began as I was ushered into the Sierra plant in Los Angeles. I will not attempt to explain the machines that make bullets as they are a very intricate piece of machinery that only a qualified engineer could explain. They take a piece of flat copper and after considerable forming and swaging, out pops a perfect bullet. Most reloaders who shoot for accuracy are now using Sierra bullets. The ultra fine accuracy of their perfect bullets are a result of new machinery design by the three boys who own the plant. Their background stems from years of experience building fighter planes for Uncle Sammy. After completing the tour of their plant I was shown some groups shot

PORTER THEATER OPENS JUNE 29

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be utilized and an emergency power system is set to start operation event of an electric power failure.

American Body-form seats will be installed and the theater will have five rows of loges. A special type of carpeting will be underlaid by spun rubber.

Rest rooms are being finished in tile and an elaborate candy counter and a long L-shaped lounge will be placed in the foyer. Entrance to the theater is on Mill street, however, building covers the half block bordered also by Putnam and Second.

This week, grounds surrounding the theater are being landscaped with large palm trees and shrubs being planted.

GRAIN SALE POLICY ANNOUNCED

Commodities acquired by the government under the 1948 price-support program will not be disposed of in a way which might disrupt domestic markets, the department of agriculture has assured the grain trade. The statement was made to reaffirm a previously announced policy, in view of the fact that a large volume of grain came into possession of CCC on May 1 of this year.

by various people in testing their bullets. I won't attempt to tell you how small some of them were as you would probably just up and call me a liar. Good bullets will not vary 1/10 grain in weight and must expand and kill well on game as well as be good for bench rest shooting. I finally have my .219 Donaldson Wasp shooting 3/4" groups and some slightly smaller. I haven't set any records yet but I am getting better as time goes on.



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Poultry, Rabbit Processing Setups To Meet Standard

One hundred eight places where rabbits and chickens are being processed for future sale were inspected during the period of May 16 to May 27 by the Tulare County Health department and the State Department of Public Health, bureau of food and drug inspection.

Standards for equipment and processing buildings have been established and each of the places inspected has been notified to comply with these standards within 30 days, according to an announcement from the office of Dr. R. Lynn Knight, director, Tulare County Health department.

It is stated that this is being done to assure the public that when a dressed rabbit or chicken is purchased, it has been processed under sanitary conditions.

Sunset League

In case you haven't caught up with the names of the baseball teams in the Sunset league, here is a quick resume of teams, their names, their managers and populations of the cities they represent:

San Bernardino, "Pioneers," Jack Rothrock, manager, city population, 72,000; Las Vegas, "Wranglers," Kenny Myers, 25,000; El Centro, "Imperials," Ray Viers, 15,000; Salinas, "Colts," Bruce Ogradowski, 35,000; Reno, "Silver Sox," Lillo Marcucci, 40,000.

Riverside, "Dons," Don Jamison, 60,000; Mexicali, "Eagles," Eddie Wheeler, 75,000 and Porterville, "Packers," Tommy Lloyd, 8,000.

Perpetual Water

Recognition of a perpetual right to irrigation water coming from Millerton lake through the Central Valley Project has been asked by the Madera Irrigation district.

If the United States bureau of reclamation approves such a contract clause, the entire pattern of Central Valley water contracts will be changed, since one contention has been the general contract clause that limits water use to 40 years, with no legal assurance that contracts will be renewed after that time.

ORIENTAL FRUIT FLY IS DANGER

Two California legislators, following an investigation, state that unless the Oriental Fruit Fly is checked in the Hawaiian islands, it will continue to offer a threat of ruin to the agriculture of California and of the nation.

TOUGH ON SQUIRRELS

L. L. Atkinson and Bill Dana, state rodent control men, started poisoning squirrels this week on the Tule River Indian reservation. They expect to spend about two weeks covering the reservation area.

Experiments in Florida indicate that oranges, citrus pulp and citrus molasses can be used to advantage in steer-fattening feeds.

Strawberries

Cannella Brothers, of Terra Bella, have finished picking 10 acres of strawberries, which were shipped through Roddenberry-Monica at Terra Bella.

The berries were marketed under the trade name, "High Pack." The Cannella's expect to increase their berry acreage next year.

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For The Ladies...

Howard Baker Misbehaves As Bishop In Barn Theater Show Next Week

Howard Baker, of Terra Bella, will play the title role in "The Bishop Misbehaves," Porterville Barn theater production that opens June 16 for a run through June 19 and from June 23 thru 25.

Mr. Baker has been active in the theater since its beginning, appearing in "George Washington Slept Here" and "Out of the Frying Pan," in addition to directing. The role of the Bishop is a complete departure from any of his former roles.

Making her first Barn appearance in a delightful English characterization of Lady Emily Lyons, the quaint sister of the Bishop, is Jessie Burford, wife of Waldo Burford attorney. While her

theater activities have been limited lately, in her college days, she was extremely active.

Dave Trueblood, as Donald Meadows, is another first with the Barn theater, although his radio work has been familiar to Porterville residents for some time. Also stepping on the Barn stage for the first time is lovely Donna Sturgeon Clark of Tulare. She has maintained a live interest in the theater for several years, and has the juvenile lead of Hester Grantham.

Tickets for this outdoor production are now available at Claubes' Pharmacy, and they may be had by phoning Porterville, 77. Curtain time is 8:30 P. M.

Nancy Hicks Leaves For 4-H National Camp

Miss Nancy Hicks, California Diamond All-Star, will leave next Sunday for the 1949 National 4-H camp that opens June 12 in Washington. Miss Hicks, one of the four Diamond All-Stars from California, is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Killingbeck of Visalia and a member of the Tarusa 4-H club.

The theme of the National 4-H camp is "Know your Government". The delegates will visit several of the departments of the Federal government including the Senate, the U.S. Supreme court, the State Department, and the U.S. department of agriculture.

Tours will be made to many

Canterbelles In Glennville Show

Southern Tulare county's Canterbelles performed their precision mounted drill as a feature of the Glennville rodeo last Sunday.

The Canterbelles were guests of the Green Horn Mountain Veterans, organization sponsoring the rodeo, for a barbecue dinner. Twenty girls made the trip and participated in the show.

NEW BUILDING

Work is under way at the Porterville Municipal airport on a new building being construction by the Porterville Area Pilots' association.

NO QUEENS

Although Kern county claims to have its share of female beauty, a contest for Miss Kern County, sponsored by the county chamber of commerce this week, ended without a single entry.

Harvest of early potatoes in the San Joaquin valley is now at its peak.

National shrines. The 4-Her's will visit the White House, Mount Vernon, The Jefferson Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, and the Smithsonian Institute.

DANGER! HANDLE SPRAY WITH CAUTION

Serious medical cases, said to have resulted from the handling of the new agricultural spray material, parathion, have been reported in Porterville recently, leading to the warning that while this spray, marketed by the Monsanto chemical company under the trade name of Niran, seems to be highly useful in the control of many pests, it must also be handled with great care.

In a bulletin released by the Monsanto company, it's stated that "toxicological studies with test animals show that parathion is extremely poisonous," and that it is "capable of producing severe toxic effects and death in animals and man after oral administration, inhalation of mists, dusts or vapors and by absorption through unbroken skin."

In handling parathion, the material should not contact the skin, get into the eyes or be taken into the mouth. It must not be inhaled and arms and face should be washed with plenty of soap after parathion has been handled.

Meat Loaf Is Welcome Addition To Recipe File

A moist, well-seasoned meat loaf is a welcome addition to most recipe files. The following loaf is moist and, although it does not call for a variety of seasoning, it does have excellent flavor.

If you care to use dried horseradish instead of the prepared product, place a scant tablespoon full in a dish with enough water to make a paste. Let stand for a few minutes, or until soft.

Meat Loaf

- 2 lbs. ground beef
- 2 c soft crumbs
- 2 Tbs. horseradish
- 1/4 c milk
- 1/4 c catsup
- 2 eggs
- med. onion, chopped
- 1 tsp. mustard (dry)
- 1/2 c catsup
- 1 Tbs. salt

Beat eggs slightly; add to meat and mix. Add crumbs, horseradish, onions, salt and mustard and blend well, but do not handle too much. Add milk and 1/4 c catsup. Form into loaf. Pour 1/2 c catsup over top. Bake at 400 degrees for 40 minutes.

Swimming Classes

June 13 to June 25 has been set as dates of the 23rd annual swimming and life saving campaign sponsored by the Porterville chapter of the American Red Cross.

The classes will be held at the Porterville Green Mill plunge, on west Putnam. Myron Wilcox will direct the program; registrations are now being taken at the Porterville Red Cross office, 409 E. Oak street.

Hospital

Bids for a sewage disposal plant to serve the \$7,000,000 state hospital that will be constructed southeast of Porterville, will be called for in the immediate future.

Actual construction of the system may start by late summer.

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Pleasant View Graduates 31

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In the graduating class were: Danial House, Eugene D. Lewis, William Earl Kuykendall, Charles Denver Linder, Mary Lou DeWitt, Joann Manning, Betty Dean Thomas, Clara Wideman, Eugene Duval, June Evans.

Hazel Marie Abbott, Dolly Lou Pearson, Imogene Moseby, Genice Taher, Frank Roosevelt Smith, Dolores Marie Hutchinson, Lois Marie Ledford, Marvin Donald Walker, Joseph Franklin Moore, Hershel Woods.

Bennie Lee Polecat, Bobby Dale Speir, Billy Don Wilkerson, Myana Jane Tobias, Dolores Ann Churchwell, Eva Stanton, Joyce Nadine Boatright, Glenn Dawson, Deloris Dawson, Bernice Chappel and Letha Melton.

Over Million Dollars For County Roads

Tulare county allotment of state gas tax monies for maintenance and construction of county roads is \$1,200,000 for the coming fiscal year, it was stated this week by Road Commissioner Art Snell.

The money is allotted to road districts of the county on a basis of road mileage and the number of registered vehicles in the district.

Date of the California Rodeo in Salinas is June 16 through 19.

SHUTDOWN COSTLY
As a result of a shutdown of work on the Friant-Kern canal last December, claims totaling \$784,698 for reimbursement of contractors on the job are now before the United States Senate appropriations subcommittee.

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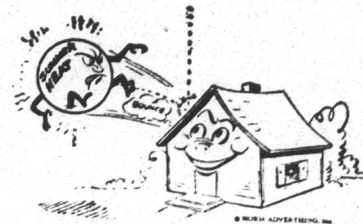
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municipal field, with a jet fighter air show to be staged by the 196th National Guard squadron from southern California and with a display of private planes and demonstrations of model airplanes.

Saturday evening, preceeding the Sunday show, the Pilots' association will hold a dinner and dance at the airport, beginning at 8 o'clock, with the public invited. An admission charge will be made Saturday evening, however, the Sunday show is free.

Pilots from throughout the state of California will fly to Porterville for the week-end event. The model plane demonstrations will be conducted by members of the Porterville Prop Busters and private plane dealers of the valley will have the latest in new planes on display at the field.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE
FARM TRIBUNE PAY.

Strathmore High Graduates Class Of 45 Seniors

Principal D. R. Lightner presented diplomas to 45 members of the Strathmore Union high school of graduating seniors last Monday evening in the school auditorium, to conclude a program that had featured student talks by James Fisher, Virginia DeBord and Joan Durbin, and presentation of awards to outstanding seniors.

Musical program was presented by the school orchestra, by a senior girls' ensemble, composed of Wilta Blackwood, Joyce Caves, Emma Craven, Pauline Dill, Virginia DeBord, Joan Durbin, Nelda Duncan, Elizabeth Persson and Mary Suhovy and by Nelda Jo Duncan, who offered a soprano solo.

Special awards went to Chiyeiko Shimizu, California Scholarship and Porterville Post American Legion girls' citizenship; to James Kenneth Cornwell, Spartan Knight; to James Fisher, California Bankers Certificate for outstanding Future Farmer and Porterville American Legion boys' citizenship and to Loicene Edith Longley, service club award.

Invocation was spoken by the Rev. Howard B. Rhodes.

The Shasta and Lassen strawberry varieties will produce again in the summer and fall seasons.

Edison Company Cited For Year's Achievement

The Southern California Edison company was cited at the recent annual convention of the Edison Electric Institute in Atlantic city for outstanding achievement during 1948.

The Edison company was among four companies competing for this year's Charles A. Coffin award, instituted 27 years ago by the General Electric company as the top honor available to the nation's privately-owned utilities.

Presentation of the honorable mention certificate was made at the closing session of the EEI convention.

Winner of the Coffin award was the Union Electric company of Missouri for the outstanding results of its community relations program last year.

The Edison company was cited for the efficiency with which it accomplished its frequency conversion program "in the face of a critical load problem."

The award winner and the three utilities receiving honorable mention were selected from twenty-five companies, representing every section of the nation, originally nominated for the honor.

A summary of the Southern Edison company's achievements in 1948 told in detail how the utility accomplished a frequency change-over from 50 to 60 cycle current ahead of schedule despite extraordinary demand for power and labor shortages.

The changeover required that the premises of some 739,000 customers be surveyed. The changes in appliances and equipment for these customers was done at company expense.

Removal and resetting of some 629,023 electric meters was necessary to complete the change as well as the survey and engineering or conversion of 614,592 electric clocks, 378,536 washing machines, 370,251 refrigerators, 161,612 phonographs, 391,994 fluorescent light-fixtures, 7,708 water pumps and some 589,480 miscellaneous items.

Before the conversion program began, a pilot area was tested and customers surveyed to determine the best method of procedure to assure that adequate information was furnished each electricity user.

Farm Labor Camps Back To Federal Control Proposed

Representative Clinton D. McKinnon, of San Diego, has proposed that all farm labor camps, labor homes and labor supply centers that were formerly built and operated by the federal government be returned to the federal government for operation by the Federal Housing Authority.

Farm Labor camps were given up by the government about two years ago because of lack of operation funds and in many cases, were turned over to non-profit, cooperative groups of farmers to operate pending final disposition.

The two camps in Tulare county, the Woodville and Linnell establishments, are now under administration of the Tulare County Rural Housing association composed of farmers of the county.

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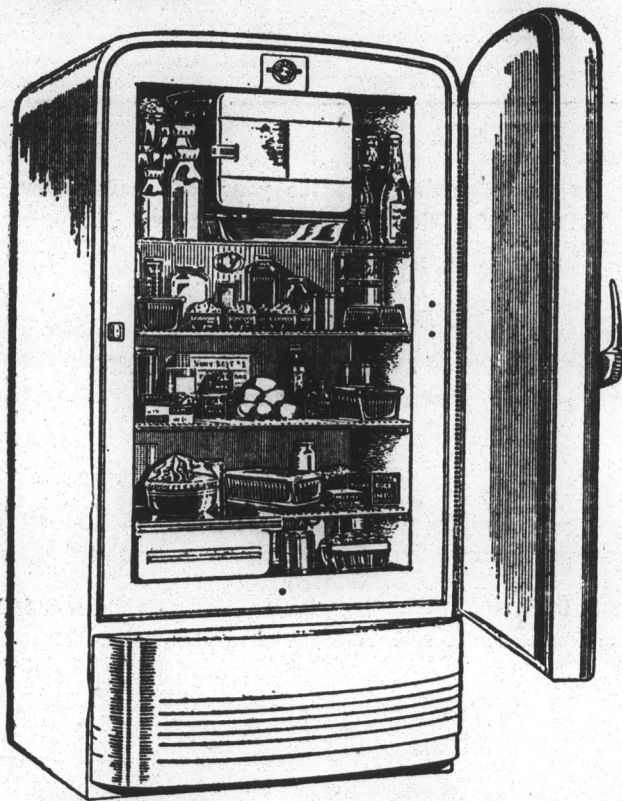
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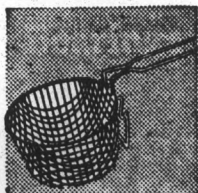
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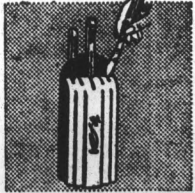
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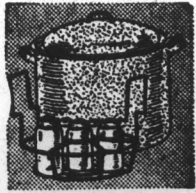
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Graduation

Some 220 Porterville high school seniors received diplomas at graduation exercises held Wednesday evening on the school athletic field, with presentations made by Vernon Gill, president of the school board, C. W. Easterbrook, district superintendent and F. S. Copeland, faculty member.

Speaking, during the program, were, Virgil DeVore, senior class president; Edd Ashley, student body president; Eleanor Moore, Marybeth Toole and Patricia Salisbury. Music was provided by the high school orchestra; Charles Easterbrook, Jr. was heard in a trumpet solo; Dixie Ann Baker offered a violin solo; a senior group presented a vocal number; Joyce Bryant offered a vocal solo and invocation was spoken by the Rev. Charles M. Brandon.

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ASSOCIATION DAIRYMEN GET MORE INCOME

By C. L. PELISSIER
Assistant Farm Advisor

Dairymen participating in the dairy herd improvement association in California during 1948 received an average income of about \$120 more per cow than dairymen who did not participate.

The 30 different associations, representing 1489 herds in 39 counties, showed an increase in average production for 1948 that meant \$2,000,000 more income to the dairymen than they received in 1947.

Butterfat production per cow for all associations in the state has increased 49.2 pounds in 10 years. This is shown by summaries prepared by G. E. Gordon, Extension Specialist in Dairying.

Production records now in use throughout the state have been developed over a period of years to provide lifetime records of dairy cows. This information, not only for a few lactation periods, but over a lifetime.

GRAIN VARIETIES SHOWN AT MEETING

Five varieties of oats, six of wheat and seven of barley were shown at a field demonstration meeting held yesterday at the Henry Lubking ranch, Ducor, district, under direction of Ralph Worrell, assistant Tulare county farm advisor.

Packers Win

Porterville's Sunset league Packers this week took two games and lost one from the Reno Silver Sox in Porterville and surprised the league-leading Las Vegas Wranglers with a 11-3 beating in their opener Tuesday evening.

Wednesday evening, the Packers lost a tough one to Reno, 4-3. The club is now playing a series in Reno and will return to Porterville next Thursday night for a three-game series with Salinas.

MILLEERTON LAKE WATER HIGH

Water storage in Millerton lake, source of water supply for the Friant-Kern canal, has passed 412,000 acre feet—almost 100,000 acre feet more than at the same time last year.

LIVESTOCK BOARD APPROVED

The state assembly ways and means committee has approved the establishing of a livestock identification board in California to iron out problems relating to hide and brand inspection.

NEW TRACTOR

Delivery of an L.A. Case industrial tractor, from the Porterville Farm Implement company, has been taken by the First Supervisorial district of Tulare county.

Logging Operations To Start Soon

Logging operations on a Tule River Indian Reservation timber stand will be started in about a month by the Rouch Sawmill company of Springville, with timber cut on the reservation to be trucked to the company's Springville plant for processing.

At the present time, a road is being completed into the timber property involving improvement on some existing roads and calling for about 15 miles of new road from Painted Rock to the timber property.

WILLARD WALL NAMED PORTERVILLE LEGION COMMANDER

Willard Wall has been elected commander of Porterville Post No. 20, The American Legion, to succeed Anton Konda.

First vice commander is H. E. Salisbury; second vice, Myron Wilcox; sergeant-at-arms, Tommy Thompson; historian, Leighroy Miller; chaplain, Rev. Charles M. Brandon, and Mr. Konda, A. B. Carpenter, Dr. John Loyd, C. R. Williams and the Rev. Mr. Brandon, executive committee.

SPRAY TREES

The city of Porterville is preparing to spray Elm trees within the city limits.

Road Work

Work is well under way on the widening and resurfacing of Olive street, from the Porterville city limits west to the Friant-Kern canal crossing. The work is being done through the Federal Aid Secondary highway program.

Highway 65 is also being touched up south of Porterville, with state highway crews reworking and improving shoulders of the highway.



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Varied Matters Discussed By County Chamber

More industry for Tulare county, a program for better roads, the feasibility of a Tulare County Industrial farm to replace existing road camps, recreation progress of the Tulare county film, "Garden of the Sun" and opposition to the national farm program of Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan were discussed at a meeting of the Tulare county chamber of commerce held Monday evening at the Giant Forest lodge.

Among southern Tulare county residents participating were: Earl L. Reed, Porterville mayor; Andy Morrison, manager of the Porterville chamber of commerce; Paul Stathem, Sequoia Forest supervisor; Lee Thomas, U.S. Forest Fire Control officer; Supervisor Jay G. Brown, fifth district; Forrest Smith, Terra Bella and Ivan Peterson, Strathmore.

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Prospective candidates residing in the 10th Congressional district may obtain additional information by contacting Congressman Thomas H. Werdel, 438 Old House office building, Washington, D.C. Candidates should list full name, academic qualifications and date of birth. Age limits for Academy admission are 17 to 22 years.

Vandalia 4-H

Officers will be elected at the final meeting of the year for the Vandalia 4-H club, to be held next Wednesday evening, June 15, at the Faure ranch.

Members of the club will meet at 6:30 at the Vandalia school, then travel to the Faure ranch in a hay wagon. Parents, families and friends of members are invited to attend the meeting.

Club officers completing their year are; Luellen Rountree, president; Nancy Scranton, vice-president; Marilyn Wilson, secretary-treasurer; Joe Faure, reporter; Russell Reece, sergeant-at-arms and Donna Holbrook, recreation director.

ELK SCOUTS CATCH FISH

Twenty-two members of the Porterville Elks' Boy Scout troop spent the past week-end on Peppermint creek south of Quaking Aspen. The boys caught seven limits of fish while on the outing.

DEL MAR CAR GETS ATTENTION

The new Del Mar automobile, manufactured in San Diego, attracted considerable attention when it appeared on Porterville's Main street last week. The car is listed to sell for about \$1,170. F. O. B. San Diego.

Nat Tanchuck Preparing Story For Motion Picture Production

Nat Tanchuck, resident and business man of Porterville, is now engaged at Motion Picture Center Studios, Hollywood, in preparing what a release from the studio calls "the most unique motion picture story of the decade."

The story, according to the release, was originally conceived by Mr. Tanchuck and his collaborator, Sam Neuman, is titled, "Unborn."

"In the short span of two weeks that Mr. Tanchuck and Mr. Neuman have been working on the

Southern County Spuds Are Moving

Digging of spring potatoes in the southern Tulare county area is getting well under way, with the G. L. Klassen & Sons shed at Terra Bella in operation on potatoes from the Earlimart district; with the Hare shed at Richgrove also in operation and Tule River Produce shed at Cotton Center to start operation about the twentieth of the month.

Most digging to date has been in the Earlimart and Tipton districts, however, digging in the Saucillito area got under way this week. Yields are being reported as generally good, with 300 sacks per acre reported, and quality of this year's crop is high.

It is expected that digging and shipping of southern county spuds will continue until the middle of July.

KAUFMAN C.C.P.A. HEAD

Victor Kaufman was elected president of the advisory board of the Porterville unit of the California Citrus Producers association at a meeting held Tuesday evening at the home of Lester Lamkin. Sam Miller, of Terra Bella, was named vice-president.

Reports were heard on organization membership; standing committees reported and plans were made for screening of bills concerning citrus now pending in the California legislature and also in Congress.

DUST!

A number of Grange members from southern Tulare county plan to attend a meeting to consider the San Joaquin Valley "dust bowl" problem at the Tulare Grange hall, next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting is being called by George Sehlmeier, master of the California State Grange, upon request of valley residents.

DUST CONTROL BILL OFFERED

State Assemblyman Joe C. Lewis, of Kern county, has introduced a bill providing for the establishing of soil conservation districts for the control of dust.

IRRIGATION DISTRICT LANDS BEING SURVEYED

A land use survey by representatives of the bureau of reclamation is now under way in the Saucillito Irrigation district.

NEW TRUCKS

Three new International, KR-11 trucks have been delivered to the 1st district of Tulare county by Marks Tractor and Truck company of Porterville.

A fair volume of early tomatoes is now moving from the Coachella and Imperial valleys.



THE OLD DAYS

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At about 11 o'clock A. M. on Sunday last, what might have been a very serious fire took place on the Hilton ranch, near the cemetery. It appears that the hay in the barn became ignited by some unknown cause, and, before anything could be done, the building was burnt down, destroying about 50 tons of new hay, which had just been staked and three or four sets of harness.

The whole loss was valued at \$500. The fire comes unusually hard on Mr. Hilton, owing to the fact that he was not insured.

As Rosse Keller and Jeff Danner, of White River, were returning from a drive the other day, coming down a steep hill on the north side of the town, some of the hold straps broke, which let the buggy run onto the horse, at which being a fractious animal, he took fright and ran at break-

neck speed down the steep mountain road.

On making a sharp curve, the buggy was upset, throwing the occupants with a tremendous crash, to the earth. Both parties sustained some very painful injuries, but nothing serious. The buggy was badly smashed up.

R. H. Mahaffey, of the Post-office barber shop, has added two bathrooms to his premises.

Pat Cunningham, of Deer Creek, has shipped, in all, 2,000 sheep and 1,000 lambs this season.

Dr. S. G. George has come out as a candidate for coronor and public administrator, vice O. C. Higgins.

T. J. Witt has resigned his position of Deputy District Attorney for Porterville and we are now open for a good live lawyer to take his place. J. E. Shuey is asking our citizens to sign a petition to appoint him to the job.

Big Mac has disposed of his interest in the Porterville House to Captain Lent of San Francisco, who will run the house in connection with our old friend, Tom Preisker.

Mrs. Dora Richards, of the Central hotel, gave a very enjoyable impromptu dance on last Friday evening, there being over 60 young people present.

On Sunday, last, quite a merry party of picnickers left the Porterville House in a carryall for Chico Flat, about six miles up the south bank of the Tule river. There were 17 in the party, which consisted of Miss F. E. Henrahan, Mrs. J. B. and W. McKinley. They had quite a jolly time, notwithstanding the heat of the weather.

Mrs. J. W. Hall and family returned from Fresno on Monday last where they had been spending a few weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. White, of Deer Creek, and their son-in-law, William Ellis of Sonoma, were in town on Friday.

D. C. Kling and Miss Kling of St. Louis, Mo. arrived here Friday last and will remain with us for a short time after which they intend to go to Washington territory.

The dog days set in and the town is daily treated to a few dog fights which take place to the tune of their sonorous growling and snarlings.

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shoe" or "Star" tobacco for 50 cents at Putnams. (Adv.)

On Sunday evening last, R. T. Thompson's little four-year-old son was riding a horse on his father's ranch at Deer Creek when he fell off, breaking his left arm just above the wrist.

P. P. Davis left town last Monday for San Francisco for the benefit of his health.

Col. Taylor was in town for a couple of days this week.

CCC Grain Crop Loans May Be Renewed For Year

Farmers with 1948 crop wheat, oats and barley under Commodity Credit Corporation loan or purchase agreement may renew the loan for another year, L. D. Flory, chairman of the Tulare County Agricultural Conservation association announces. These grains under purchase agreement may be put under loan.

Renewed loans will mature April 30, 1950. Arrangements for renewing loans may be made at county Agricultural Conservation Offices.

Grain under loan in public warehouses matured April 30, '49 and is not eligible for loan renewal.

Wheat farmers taking part in the program will receive an immediate storage payment of 7 cents a bushel for the 1948-49 storage period, and from 10 to

11½ cents, depending upon the area, for the 1949-50 period on wheat delivered to the Commodity Credit Corporation at maturity of the loans.

For oats and barley no storage payments will be made for the 1948-49 storage period, but payments amounting to 8c a bushel for oats, and 10 cents for barley, will be made for the 1949-50 storage period on oats and bar-

ley delivered to CCC at maturity of the loans.

STRATHMORE SCIENCE BUILDING PROGRESSES

New science building at Strathmore high school, is progressing, and will be ready for use when school opens next fall. The building will house a physics and chemistry laboratory and two class rooms.

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Moore Tells Young Farmers Of County Business

"County business is big business," declared Supervisor Rodgers L. Moore in speaking before the Porterville chapter of the California Young Farmers at the organization's annual father and son banquet last Friday evening in the Porterville high school cafeteria.

Mr. Moore pointed out that assessed valuation of the county is \$124,000,000 and that the county is operated on a direct tax basis. He said that the present board realizes that county agriculture has probably passed through its "lush period" and that every effort must be made to reduce taxes.

General Points

In touching on general points of information concerning the county, Mr. Moore said that 800 persons are on the county payroll.

Concerning the proposed new county courthouse, he said that a need exists for the building and that he favors construction provided the county does not go into debt for the building.

With the courthouse to cost

an estimated \$1,200,000, the county now has in a building fund, \$778,000. It is estimated that the old courthouse can be sold for about \$200,000 and the county has a general reserve fund amounting to \$468,000, which can be drawn upon.

Township Expenses

Mr. Moore said that of 13 judicial townships in Tulare county, only six pay their own way. He brought up the question of possible consolidation of certain townships as a means of saving tax money.

He said that county cars, with the exception of five used for special investigation work, carry county insignias and that it is hoped a motor pool, through which county cars would be maintained and checked out, can be established in the future.

Burns-Collier

Concerning the Burns-Collier, or gasoline tax act, Mr. Moore said that in order for counties to receive state money from this source for road maintenance and

improvement, a road commissioner must be set up, but under provisions of the law, supervisors are still responsible for county roads in the final analysis.

The question of a full-time assessor for the southern county area, with headquarters probably in Porterville, was touched upon and the possibility of a complete survey of assessed valuation in the county was discussed.

Mr. Moore said that such a survey has not been made since 1918; that estimated cost of a survey is \$75,000 and that estimated valuation that might be picked up runs from \$10-\$20,000,000.

The FARM ADVISOR Says

Agricultural Extension Service,
Tulare County

Tulare County 4-H Club members are making plans to attend the annual 4-H summer camp at Whitaker Forest. There will be two camps, July 10-16 and July 17-23.

Much of the twig wilt showing up on orange trees can be traced to bark damage caused by the winter freeze. Hot weather takes more moisture from the leaves than the damaged wood is able to supply and the leaves finally wilt. This type of damage will continue to appear for some time.

TCA weed spray applied to fields of cotton, celery and tomatoes for grass control has given severe injury to these crops, even at rates lower than required for controlling the grasses.

Grain growers in southern Tulare County should give consideration to perennial milkweed control with 2,4-D sprays.

Roundworms in swine can be successfully controlled with technical grade sodium fluoride. This material is deadly poison and must be used with care. Sodium fluoride should be well mixed with dry ground feed, at the rate of 1 lb. to 99 lbs. of feed. One days use of this mix should control roundworms.

Olive growers should arrange to spray for olive parlitoria scale as soon as possible if the young fruit is becoming scale marked. For early applications, parathion or oil and parathion mixtures are superior to oil alone.

Where army worms and alfalfa worms are migrating into cotton, a heavy application of DDT or calcium arsenate dust to a strip of cotton 15-20 rows wide along the margin of the field will usually control the worms.

Celery top, sometimes called western yellow blight, has been very general in tomato fields this year. No control is known.

Observations in the field indicate that the Shasta and Lassen University strawberry varieties are not producing a heavy second crop as they did during 1948.

Scattered cotton plants infested with red spider are a warning for careful observation. If the infestation increases, the field should be dusted with sulphur to control the spiders.

Hot weather lowers milk production. This is particularly true when the heat wave comes on suddenly. Dairy cows will react differently to heat, some may drop in milk production and others may drop in butterfat test. Some cows may drop in both volume and test.

The curly distorted foliage on cotton plants now is a sign of the work of flower or grain thrips. No satisfactory control is known but a week or ten days of hot weather will stop this damage.

Sulfur dusting has been quite effective against citricola scale during the past few weeks due to the unusually high temperatures.

The best way to do a good job of irrigating is to dig or bore holes with a soil auger three or five feet deep. Find out how deep the water penetrates.

Permanent pastures should be irrigated at least every week on light soil and every 10 days on heavy soil for maximum production of forage.

Screw worm strikes have been reported recently in Tulare County. This means that surgery on livestock should be avoided if possible. Unavoidable or accidental wounds should be protected with a suitable fly repellent such as pine tar oil or bone oil.

California pear orchards this season produced a heavy, even bloom.

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CANCER! THE FIGHT MUST BE CONTINUED

Many worthwhile projects are being supported nowadays from public subscription and in many cases it is financially impossible for an individual to give to all of them, however, great strides are being made in the fight against cancer and certainly the current drive for funds to continue the fight is well worth support.

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Consider the fight against cancer! That fight is worth some dollars from your pocket, even though the dollars there are not plentiful.

REEVALUATION OF PROPERTY IN TULARE COUNTY IS SOUND MOVE

Present plan of the Tulare county board of supervisors to revalue all taxable property in the county is sound and to the point, since last complete valuation check was made in 1918 and since a reevaluation would, without doubt, increase assessed value and tend to equalize tax payments generally.

Estimated cost of the plan is from \$60,000 to \$75,000—considerable money to be sure—but estimates as to possible gains in assessed value range from a minimum of \$10,000,000 up to \$20,000,000.

With the rapid growth that Tulare county has made in the past 30 years and particularly in the past 10 years, there is little doubt but that many property values have increased actually, but have not been added to the tax role, primarily because, under ordinary operation of the office of the county assessor, manpower has not been available to do the job completely and uniformly.

It is time that a revaluation was made. We hope the supervisors put their proposed plan into operation.

Memorial Building

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meeting date. Regular meeting date is the first Monday of each month, however, the first Monday in July is a holiday.

Attending the Monday meeting were Directors Willard Wall, Bob Serbian, Aubrey M. Lumley, Jr., Bill Harris and Mr. Gilliam.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results!

\$66,800,000 ASKED FOR CENTRAL VALLEY

A federal appropriation of \$66,800,000 for construction work on the Central Valley Project in California has been requested by State Engineer Edward Hyatt, now in Washington. Present presidential recommendation to congress is for \$63,000,000; house of representatives approved amount at present is \$53,550,000.

BORROR COW SELLS FOR \$4,500

A price of \$4,500 was paid for the Sequoia Stock Farm Holstein, Rocky Hill Mont Burke Dusty Jo, four-year-old All American cow, at the national convention of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America this week in San Francisco.

The animal was consigned by Mark Borrer, of Springville; purchaser was Dr. H. J. Schmidt of Modesto.

Mushrooms Grown Near Terra Bella

(Continued from page one) wide trench in adobe ground, then roofing and closing the ends. At the present time, manure beds are being "cooked" in this room, with temperature rising to nearly 159 degrees.

Following the cooking process, which takes about two weeks, mushroom spore, obtained from the eastern states, is sowed in the manure beds. First mushrooms are then ready to pick in about two months and the beds keep producing daily for a period of five to six months. Year around production can be maintained by staggered plantings.

Mr. Vigil states that two principal types of mushrooms are produced commercially—whites and browns. He is now growing only browns.

Main centers of mushroom production are in cooler damper climates than Tulare county, however, Mr. Vigil is able to get profitable production in his setup. He expects to market locally and also through regular commercial channels.

First crop from Mr. Vigil's farm this season will be ready for market about the end of July.

CEMO BROTHERS PACK TOMATOES

First tomatoes, from a 20-acre planting, were packed last week by the Cemo Brothers at their shed located on their ranch property on the Fountain Springs road east of Terra Bella.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Clarence Lee Brooks, John Henry Keck and William Redfield Rodgers, have formed a partnership and are transacting business as co-partners in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, under the name of "The Farm Tribune" at 522 North Main Street, Porterville, California:

That the full names of all of the members of said partnership and their respective places of residence are as follows: Clarence Lee Brooks, 748 Union Avenue, Porterville, California; John Henry Keck, 1311 Plano Road, Porterville, California; William Redfield Rodgers, Scent Heights, P. O. Box 888, Porterville, California.

Clarence Lee Brooks
 John Henry Keck
 William Redfield Rodgers
 State of California — ss:

On this 4th day of May, 1949 before me, Gaylord N. Hubler, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Clarence Lee Brooks, John Henry Keck and William Redfield Rodgers, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

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Glenn Randall Cline
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 State of California — ss:

On this 10th day of May, 1949 before me, Gaylord N. Hubler, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Glenn Randall Cline and Frank Montgomery, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.
 (SEAL) GAYLORD N. HUBLER
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NO T. B. TEST

Plans have been dropped by Tulare county supervisors for an ordinance requiring all food handlers to pass a tuberculosis examination following a statement by County Health Director Dr. R. Lynn Knight that such an ordinance would be unenforceable.

Farm Tribune Ads Pay

LAND USE SURVEY IS PROGRESSING

Progress is being made by the Tulare County Planning commission in a land use survey that is being conducted in the area west of Porterville, extending from the Tule river to Porter Slough and from the city line about three-quarters of a mile west.

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STATE MOVES AHEAD ON 65; TULE RIVER BRIDGE LOCATION STUDIED BY PLANNING GROUP

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determined on a basis of greatest service to the communities along the route with least damage to property. Eventual state plan calls for improvement and relocation of highway 65 from Ducor through the Woodlake area.

Concerning a bridge across the Tule river east of the present Porterville Main street bridge, the Tulare County Planning commission, through Earl Ingram, engineer, is working on a survey to determine best location. Population distribution, expected population expansion and particularly plans for the state hospital southeast of Porterville are being considered in the survey.

Henderson Proposal

Status of a proposal that Henderson road be extended east to connect with the present highway 65 is that the office of the county surveyor is preparing engineering data concerning a necessary Southern Pacific railroad crossing for presentation to the California Public Utilities commission. The commission must approve the crossing before it can be constructed.

On Westwood drive, west of Porterville, work is set up to complete improvement between Olive street and 9th avenue. "New construction" on 9th avenue between Cairns road and highway 65 will probably start about the middle of August.

In the Milo district, the county has plans for construction of a bridge across Craemer creek; on west Olive street construction work is progressing and shoulders on highway 65 are being worked south of Porterville.

Western Divide

Concerning the Western Divide

road, contract has been let for construction of a four-mile stretch between Bone creek and Dry Meadow creek, with construction to start immediately, and bids for a second four-mile stretch between Dry Meadow creek and Dome rock will be opened Monday.

The Western Divide road is in the Sequoia National forest. Eventually, the road will extend along the summit of the mountains west of Kern canyon from Quaking Aspen meadow to Icehouse summit, Kern County.

IRRIGATION DISTRICT APPROVED BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; ELECTION WILL BE HELD

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trict formation committee feels a general need for water exists; that no binding deal with the bureau of reclamation can be made until a district is actually formed and that no formal negotiations with the bureau have been started as yet.

To Ask For Water

Supervisor Jay Brown asked if the district proposed to ask for Friant-Kern canal water and Mr. Kloster answered that such was the intent as soon as the district is formed.

Mr. Williams pointed out the need for action in the matter of contracting for Central Valley water, since the supply is limited and called attention to the fact that a lower Tule River Irrigation district is now being formed and lacks only a small percentage of necessary petition signatures. He said that the Lower Tule group did not oppose formation of the Porterville district, provided that

Future Farmer Awards Made

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Stanley Noble, public speaking activities.

Also speaking was Ralph Hooper, head of the Porterville high school vocational agriculture department and Young Farmer advisor and Rodgers L. Moore, supervisor from Tulare county's first district. Presiding at the meeting was Guido Lombardi, Young Farmer president. A number of guests were introduced during the evening.

X-RAY CHECK

Nearly 7,000 persons have been X-rayed, since the first of the year, by the mobile unit operated by the Tulare County Tuberculosis and Health association.

Corn To Start At Terra Bella

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year, as compared to last, and since this season's markets have tended to fluctuate considerably.

Ready for operation at the Roddenberry-Molica plant is a new, pre-cooling tank, which contains cold water and through which corn is run, after it is packed, to take out all field heat.

Just completed at the Terra Bella plant is season run on squash.

Oranges In Trucks

Shipment of California oranges to the Chicago market in refrigerated trucks is being planned by the California Fruit Growers Exchange.

The move is being made in an attempt to lower transportation costs and to increase speed of deliveries.

BIDS ASKS FOR ELK LODGE WORK

Bids for improvement of the basement of the Porterville Elks' lodge building have been called for, with the proposed improvement expected to cost about \$30,000.

KERN COLLEGE PLAN TURNED DOWN

The California assembly has turned down a request for an appropriation of \$250,000 for an initial survey for a four-year state college in Kern county.

FLY CONTROL MEETINGS HELD

Latest methods of fly control in dairy barns were demonstrated by C. L. Pelissier, assistant farm advisor, at meetings held this week at the Norman Castle ranch, Porterville and the Arden Farms dairy, Tipton.

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